

Convention in Chicago. In the late 1960s, as a free-lance journalist, she saw several of her articles published in *The Washington Star*.

A long-time resident of Washington's Cleveland Park neighborhood, Mrs. Fisher was member of the National Press Club, the Women's National Press Club, the American Newspaper Women's Club, Mortar Board, and Theta Sigma Phi, a journalism and communications professional organization.

From Washington State to Washington, DC, from Paris to Chicago to the Halls of Congress and the National Press Club, Mary Jane Fisher was an admired and respected journalist. She approached every assignment with enthusiasm and determination to get the story right. I will miss my conversations with her, and I am certain that sentiment is echoed by hundreds across the Nation this week as we remember her, and offer our heartfelt condolences to her daughter Susan, her son John, son-in-law Brian, and granddaughters Jennifer and Karen.●

125TH ANNIVERSARY OF SHEYENNE, NORTH DAKOTA

● Mr. CONRAD. Madam President, I am pleased to honor a community in North Dakota that recently celebrated its 125th anniversary. From July 4 to July 6, the residents of Sheyenne gathered to celebrate their community and its historic founding.

Sheyenne is located in Eddy County. The name is said to have come from the Cheyenne Indian Tribe; however, it was misspelled by the area's first explorers and hasn't been changed since. The town was inhabited in 1885 by Clarence E. Bennett and then formally platted in 1892 under the jurisdiction of J.W. Richter. The Richter family built the first store and elevator on what is now Main Street. Sheyenne began as a large wheat growing community and slowly evolved into a small business community with the expansion of the railroad and increased numbers of settlers. The nearby Sheyenne River served as a constant source of food and other goods throughout its development.

As my colleagues know, the Great Depression left no community in the Midwest unaffected. Sheyenne suffered greatly as an agriculture community, but—as they had done during World War I and the influenza epidemic—citizens helped one another and fought through all of the hardships.

Today, Sheyenne is home to Hendrickson Park, the Log Cabin Museum, and the Warsing Dam. Volumes of the "Shining Star" Sheyenne Newspaper dating back to 1897 can be found at the Log Cabin Museum. Outdoorsmen can catch anything from a largemouth bass to yellow perch along the banks of the Warsing Dam. Camping, hiking, and biking are also popular activities in this area.

The celebration of 125 years as a community was nothing short of spectac-

ular. Sheyenne had an all-school reunion, a parade, a BBQ dinner, a Bull-a-Rama, and memorable fireworks to top it off. The community also honored the newly remodeled and expanded Equity Elevator that has been in operation since 1910. This was truly a celebration unlike any other.

Madam President, I ask the Senate to join me in congratulating Sheyenne, ND, and its residents on their 125th anniversary and in wishing them well for the future. By honoring Sheyenne and all other small historic towns of North Dakota, we keep the pioneering, frontier spirit alive for future generations. It is places such as Sheyenne that have helped to shape this country into what it is today, which is why this fine community is deserving of our recognition.

Sheyenne has a proud past and a bright future.●

125TH ANNIVERSARY OF DAZEY, NORTH DAKOTA

● Mr. CONRAD. Madam President, I am pleased to honor a community in North Dakota that recently celebrated its 125th anniversary. From July 18 to July 20, the residents of Dazey gathered to celebrate their community and its historic founding.

Dazey is located in Barnes County. It is proudly named after the famous playwright C.T. Dazey. Classic plays such as "In Old Kentucky" and "Abie's Irish Rose" were written by C.T. and performed on Broadway during the turn of the 20th century. C.T. Dazey purchased land from the Mack Brothers and donated half of it to the Northern Pacific Railroad to build a new town with the agreement that it would be named after him.

World War I sparked life in Dazey giving this "boom town" energy to build houses, hotels, banks, churches, a newspaper company, and a post office. The first baseball team in Dazey was put in motion in 1888; it played its first game against the neighboring township of Getchell. Dazey was a thriving community until the Depression. Despite hard times, Dazey hung on and began to grow again. Today, homes are being built and community members have restored the great atmosphere in charming Dazey.

The city's 125th anniversary celebration kicked off with an all-school alumni banquet and karaoke dance. The celebration continued into the weekend and included a parade, a play, a tractor pull, a buffalo feed, and a North Dakota mysteries and oddities museum. There was the popular "mud run" as well as a play at the Dazey theatre titled "Stop the Villain." It was an event that will be remembered by these residents and visitors for years to come.

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125TH ANNIVERSARY OF CHRISTINE, NORTH DAKOTA

● Mr. CONRAD. Madam President, I am pleased to honor a community in North Dakota that recently celebrated its 125th anniversary. On July 26, the residents of Christine gathered to celebrate their community's history and founding.

Christine is a small town located in Richland County in southeastern North Dakota between the Red River and Wild Rice River. The post office was established November 17, 1884, in the general store owned by John Munger. Settled by Scandinavians, Christine was named for the Swedish operatic soprano, Christine Nilsson. The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad built a depot at Christine in 1886.

Today, Christine remains a proud community that has a prosperous economy consisting of farming. The Christine community center is a valuable asset that provides a place for the citizens to gather. Residents of Christine are known for their honesty, strong work ethic, and living off the land.

The community had a wonderful weekend celebration to commemorate its 125th anniversary. Residents began the celebration with a breakfast served by Christine Church at the community center. There was also a parade, a carnival, a presentation of Christine's history, and a dedication of the community center. The evening ended with a city meal and dance with music from the Plow Boys.

Madam President, I ask the Senate to join me in congratulating Christine, ND, and its residents on their 125th anniversary and in wishing them well in the future. By honoring Christine and all the other historic towns of North Dakota, we keep the pioneering frontier spirit alive for future generations. It is places such as Christine that have helped shape this country into what it is today, which is why this community is deserving of our recognition.

Christine has a proud past and a bright future.●

TRIBUTE TO STEWART PORTELA

● Mr. CRAPO. Madam President, it is an honor for me to recognize a man who has made it his life's work to recognize the contributions of Idaho veterans and educate the next generation of Idahoans about the sacrifices made by those who have fought for our great Nation. Stewart Portela, a teacher at Firth High School, is the author of three books on Idaho veterans. He has arranged no fewer than eight student tours back here to Washington, DC,